KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIL MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 11TH SEPTEMBER 1908.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. V. Iyaswami Iyer Esq., B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
4. T. V. Kuppusami Mudaliar, Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

1. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mines.
3. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Block Mines.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines.

Non-official members.

1. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.
2. H. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reefs Mine.
3. C. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mines.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting.

2. Read and recorded the statements of Vaccination for the months of June and July 1908.

3. Read and recorded the statements of births and deaths in the several Cooly Colonies for the months of June and July 1908.

4. Read and passed the estimates sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Boards approval.

5. Read docket No. 1199—San. 250-07-5, dated 1st August 1908, from the Secretary to the Government, communicating the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner, that the entire charge of plague preventive measures on the Kolar Gold Fields, should be debited to the Sanitary Board Funds.

Resolved that as the Sanitary Board is spending a large amount of money on Sanitation and will gladly bear all Hospital and Disinfection charges, etc., it cannot undertake to pay the special plague Police and other establishments as well for safeguarding person and property in infected areas and camps.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 319-31—San. 306-11, dated 25th July 1908, directing that the amount spent on plague expenditure should be included in the Public Health Department Budget, but that it is unnecessary to show thereunder the expenditure on Sanitary works incurred in the Public Works, Municipal and Local Fund Departments as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner; more especially as the Health Department is purely an advisory body and not an executive one.

Recorded.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 855-67—San. 252-07-2, dated 25th July 1908, stating that the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner for annual grants being made for Sanitary Works from Provincial, Municipal and District funds forming "the Public Health Fund," etc., does not commend itself to Government, as the formation of a separate fund under the Public Health Department is not consistent with the objects for which the Department was formed and that the existing arrangements should continue subject to the advice of Sanitary Board.

Recorded.

8. Read docket No. 661—L. B. 27-08, dated 21st July 1908, from the Secretary to the Government forwarding copy of Government Order No. 5899-901—Ml. 193-07, dated the 18th December 1907, sanctioning the establishment for the Health Office, Bangalore, and requesting to submit [illegible] essary establishment for the Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fie[illegible]

[illegible]ent consisting of two clerks on Rs. 30 and 25 each with a [illegible] Rs. 10 each and one Dafadar on Rs. 12 and two peons on Rs. [illegible]gating Rs. 1,284 per annum, be sanctioned for the Health Office.

9. Read and considered memo submitted by the Health Officer, suggesting certain changes and improvements in the Sanitary and Market establishments.

Resolved that the Health Officer's proposals be accepted with certain modifications and that the proposition statement prepared by the President for the revision of the whole establishment resulting in a net increase of Rs. 360 per annum be approved as moderate and very necessary for the efficient and satisfactory conduct of business and submitted to Government for early sanction.

10. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 3,000, dated the 7th September 1908, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, relating to the supply of lighting to the Kolar Gold Fields Main road.

Resolved to accept the following conditions :—

1. That the system shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the Sanitary Board and without cost to Government Branch.
2. That the Sanitary Board shall make payment of ½ anna per unit of all power consumed as registered by meter installed for the purpose in the Government Transformer House at Champion Reef.
3. That the supply may be discontinued should either party desire it and give one month's notice in writing.
4. That Government does not guarantee a continuous supply but will do all practicable to render a satisfactory service.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 1139-40—L. B. 342-06-4, dated 31st July 1908, according sanction to the retention of four special attendants of the Infectious Diseases Hospital till the end of June 1909.

Resolved that the Board consider it necessary to keep the staff as a permanent one as the Infectious Diseases Hospital on the Kolar Gold Fields is generally occupied throughout the year.

12. Read draft administration report of the Board for the year 1907-08.

Passed.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.

Dated 23rd September 1908.

The following draft of additional Bye-laws framed by the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, having received the approval of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in Government Order No. 317-18—L. B. 496-06-2, dated the 11th July 1907, is published for general information and guidance :—

VIII. *Buildings.*—(*g*) Whenever the Sanitary Board consider, that any block of buildings is, by reason of the manner in which such buildings are crowded together, or, for the want of drainage, or ventilation, and the impracticability of cleaning attended with risk of disease to the occupier thereof, or, to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, they may cause a notice to be fixed to some part of such block requiring the owners, or, the occupiers thereof, within a reasonable time, to be specified in such notice, to execute such works, or, to take such action as the Sanitary Board deem necessary for the prevention of such a risk.

XI. *Nuisance.*—Whoever having the care or custody of a child, under twelve years of age, omits to prevent such child from committing nuisance in or by the side of any public road or street, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these rules.

XII. *Drains.*—(*a*) No public drain shall be covered without the written permission of the Sanitary Board.

(*b*) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited, in or by the side of any public drain, any substance, or, thing whereby the said drain is, or, may be, in any way obstructed.

XIII. *Obstructions.*—(*a*) No wall, fence, or other obstructions, shall be constructed, or, encroachment made, in any public street without the written permission of the Sanitary Board, nor, shall any door, gate, bar or window, be made so as to open outward on any public street without such permission.

(*b*) No person shall chop firewood, or, do any other work, or, expose, articles of any description, such as straw, grass, firewood, etc., for sale in any road so as to cause obstruction.

(*c*) No washerman, or, other person shall spread clothes, or, any wearing apparel, to dry on any road or anywhere immediately adjoining a public road.

XIV. *Offensive and dangerous trades.*—(*a*) 1. The occupier of any place, used for any of the following purposes, or, any person to carry on the occupations, *viz.*

(i) Selling old clothes,
(ii) Depositing or washing soiled clothes,

(iii) Oilmilling or pressing, brick making, pottery or lime burning, or storing hides, fish, horns, skins from which either offensive or unwholesome smells arise.

2. The owner of any of the following places, *viz.*, livery, or, hack stables, cattle sheds, or, yard in which 20 sheep or goats or ten head of cattle, or ten pigs are kept or, allowed to be together.

3. Every occupier of every separate place, or portion of any place for the sale or for the storage of wood, firewood, thatching materials, hay, grass, straw, or, coal, and every owner or manager of a bake-house or dairy, shall apply to the President for a license within the first month of every official year, or, in the case of a place to be opened for any such purpose, 30 days prior to such opening.

(*b*) Whoever, without such license or after a license has been refused, cancelled, or, suspended, uses, or, permits to be used any place for any of the said purposes, or, infringes any of the conditions under which license is granted, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the rules and shall be liable in addition to the punishment prescribed in Section 36 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, to a continual fine, not exceeding Rs. 5 a day, or, every day after conviction during which the offence is continued.

XV. *Burial and burning grounds.*—Whoever carries a corpse or a part of a corpse, through any street, or, Public place, not decently covered, or while carrying a corpse or part of a corpse leaves the same unattended, in, or, near any street or Public place for any purpose whatever shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these rules.

XVI. *Births and deaths.*—(*a*) The father, or mother of every child born, of, in the case of the death, illness, absence, or, inability of the father and mother, some person who was present at or in attendance during the child birth, shall within one week next, after the day of every such birth give or cause to be given information to the nearest Patel or to any person deputed for this purpose to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, touching the birth of such child.

(*b*) Some one of the persons present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of every person dying or in the case of the death, illness, inability or default of all such persons the occupier of the building or if the occupier be the person who has died some person living in the building in which such death has happened, shall within 24 hours give information to the nearest patel or to any person deputed for the purpose according to the best of his knowledge and belief touching the death of such person.

P. F. BOWRING,
President.

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